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## **ZINS-ADAMS NAMED WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Linda Zins-Adams, who teaches German at Highlands High School in the Ft. Thomas Independent school district, is the 2009 Southern Conference on Language Teaching's (SCOLT) World Language Teacher of the Year.

Zins-Adams received the award at the SCOLT annual conference in Atlanta in early March. She will represent SCOLT at the November 2009 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages convention in San Diego, vying for the national World Language Teacher of the Year award.

Zins-Adams has taught for 16 years and sponsors Highlands High's German Club and the German Honor Society. She also is a consultant to the College Board for Advanced Placement German. She was named Kentucky's World Language Teacher of the Year last fall by the Kentucky World Language Association (KWLA).

SCOLT, which is based in Roswell, Georgia, was organized in 1965 and is one of five regional affiliates of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The 14 entities in the SCOLT region are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The mission of the Southern Conference on Language Teaching is the advancement of the study of modern and classical languages and their literatures and cultures at all levels of instruction.

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